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1 upper end of the tower when the carriage has been winched to the upper end of the tower.

IN THE CLAIMS

5 Please cancel claims 1-3.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended)

The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of:

10 removably mounting a wind turbine support on said tower;
positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support;
moving said wind turbine support upwardly with respect to said tower to the upper end thereof;

15 moving said wind turbine from said wind turbine support to the upper end of the tower;
securing the wind turbine to said tower;
moving said wind turbine support downwardly with respect to said tower; and
removing said wind turbine support from said tower.

Please add new claim 6 as follows:

20 6. (New)

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The method of claim 4 wherein said wind turbine support, after being removed from said tower, is transported to another tower for use thereon.